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**WASHOE COUNTY
HEALTH DISTRICT**
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EXCELLENCE IN FOOD SAFETY AWARDS

For food establishments
demonstrating a long-term
commitment to food safety in
Washoe County.



Download the Washoe Eats mobile app to
see the latest inspection information for
permitted Washoe County food
establishments.



ABOUT THE AWARDS

The Washoe County Health District (WCHD) presents the annual Excellence in Food Safety Awards. The Excellence in Food Safety Awards recognize Washoe County food facilities that go above and beyond to demonstrate their commitment to long-term food safety.

HOW IT WORKS

The Excellence in Food Safety Awards are given yearly. Food facilities that meet award criteria are encouraged to complete and submit an application and supporting documents to WCHD by December 1st of each year. Applications will be reviewed by WCHD staff and all qualifying facilities will receive an award. There is no limit to the number of food establishments that can receive this award per year. Applications can be found on the WCHD website.

PARTICIPATION

Any food facility in Washoe County that meets award criteria may apply.



THE GOODS

Qualifying facilities will receive:

- Award Certificate
- Window cling of award logo
- Digital award logo to display on web-page
- Recognition on WCHD website
- Recognition on Washoe Eats smartphone app

AWARD CRITERIA

Mandatory criteria (must meet all)

- Currently open for business
- Possesses a valid health permit
- Has a Certified Food Protection Manager
- Has had **NO** critical violations during each inspection for the past two years
- Has not exceeded three non-critical violations during each inspection
- Has had no more than one repeat violation during the application year

Facility-Based Criteria (pick three)

- HACCP Plan
- Temperature or thermometer logs
- Written food safety plan
- Other operational plans
- Continuing education opportunities for staff
- A 500 word essay on how your establishment has promoted a culture of food safety excellence this year